

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-06

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 PM-03 INR-07 CIAE-00 L-01 NSC-05

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2674

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 1603

LIMDIS

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS VS

SUBJECT: USAF ENLISTED PERSONNEL TDY IN CONNECTION WITH PROJECT 348

REF: CSAF/LG 120018Z FEB 75 (NOTAL)

1. THERE IS NO VALID REASON FOR US TO ADHERE TO A SELF-IMPOSED  
RULE ADOPTED UNDER QUITE DIFFERENCE CIRCUMSTANCES TWO YEARS AGO.  
MOREOVER, WE (DOD) HAVE TWICE AND RIGHTLY SO STATED PUBLICLY  
THAT A TIME LIMIT FOR IN-COUNTRY PRESENCE OF LESS THAN A WEEK FOR  
THIS GROUP IS NOT APPLICABLE. IT WOULD THUS CLEARLY BE FOOLISH  
TO CONTINUE ROTATION OF THE 17 AIRMEN AS IF THERE WERE DOUBT ABOUT  
THE PROPRIETY OR LEGALITY OF OUR POSITION. THE MEN ARE HERE DOING  
AN IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY JOB. THEIR PRESENCE AND THE WORK THEY  
ARE DOING ARE ENTIRELY LEGITIMATE.

2. I HAVE THEREFORE INSTRUCTED THE DAO THAT THE AIRMEN WILL NOT  
RPT NOT BE ROTATED NOTWITHSTANDING THE REFERENCE MESSAGE.  
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